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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEL AVIV 7306 ACTION SECSTATE 27 OCT
QUOTE

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM TOON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IS, EG, US
SUBJECT: AMOCO DRILLING IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: STATE 261861

1. ALTHOUGH WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS I FELT IT PRUDENT WHEN I SAW
RABIN THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS WITH HIM PRIVATELY OUR PLANNED
APPROACH TO SADAT ON THE SUEZ DRILLING QUESTION.

2. RABIN LISTENED CAREFULLY AS I SPELLED OUT THE FOUR POINTS WHICH
EILTS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT TO SADAT AS A BASIS FOR
RESOLVING THE PROBLEM OF DRILLING AT SITE 304.1. RABIN SAID HE

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ASSUMED THAT THE FOUR POINTS CONSTITUTED A PACKAGE AND THAT SADAT

WOULD NOT BE ENTITLED TO SELECT, FOR EXAMPLE, THE FIRST ONE WITHOUT
ACCEPTING THE OTHER THREE. I TOLD RABIN THAT I WAS CONFIDENT THAT
HIS ASSUMPTION WAS CORRECT, AND HE THEN SAID THE APPROACH WOULD
GIVE HIM NO PROBLEMS.

3. ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO
AMBASSADOR EILTS.

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